

Armendariz for his work as Special Liaison Consultant for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

S. R. No. 19—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Tony Lykins of Waco.

S. R. No. 20—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Richard Over-all, et al, of Killeen.

S. R. No. 21—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Bill Thompson of Paris.

Adjournment

Senator Moore moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 3:55 o'clock p.m. today.

Question on the motion to adjourn, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—5

Bernal	Patman
Connally	Schwartz
Jordan	

Absent—Excused

Berry

Accordingly, the Senate at 3:54 o'clock p.m. stood adjourned until 3:55 o'clock p.m. today.

FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, September 3, 1969)

The Senate met at 3:55 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
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Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

A quorum was announced present.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

Morning Call Dispensed With

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the Morning Call was dispensed with.

House Bill 4 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act raising revenue for support of state government, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Hightower
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Strong
Harris	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Nays—8

Bates	Grover
Bernal	Jordan
Brooks	Patman
Connally	Schwartz

Absent—Excused

Berry

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
September 3, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-First Legislature, Second Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the State Board of Insurance: for a six year term to expire on January 31, 1975: Charles D. Mathews, President, Red Ball Motor Freight, P. O. Box 47407, Dallas, Texas 75247. (Dallas County 214/ME 1-4220). Res.: 10422 Crestover (214/351-4597), Dallas, Texas 75229.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 4:14 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, September 4, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Harris
Bates	Hazlewood
Bernal	Herring
Blanchard	Hightower
Bridges	Jordan
Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson

Strong	Wilson
Watson	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

Vote on Concurrence in House Amendments to Senate Bill 3 Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. B. No. 3 on yesterday was reconsidered.

Question—Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 3?

The Senate again concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 3 by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

Messages From the Governor

The following messages received from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations: